



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2837

FUMIHIRO SHIGENAGA

Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett

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For: A HIGH-HAT STAND

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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